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Austrian Patentschrift No. 289476.

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The following four documents were cited in a Search Report recently issued by the French Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

French Patent Application No. 501,258.

European Patent Application No. 0 649 990.

U.S. Patent No 2,767,037.

U.S. Patent No. 4,154,491.

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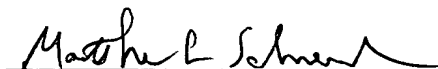
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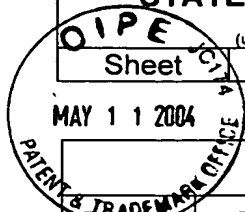
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